



Town of Blades  
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June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Town Council Meeting  
Hardin Hall

Present: Mayor Michael J Smith, Vice-Mayor Russell Joseph, Councilman Robert Atkinson, Councilman John Reiss, Councilman David Ruff, Councilman Earl Chaffinch, Sr., Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, motion made to accept minutes in written form by Councilman Chaffinch; seconded by Councilman Reiss, motion accepted.

Police Report - submitted by Chief Cooke read by Commissioner Chaffinch.

BEDCO - submitted by Spuck Bennett; read by Councilman BJ Hardin.

P&Z – June meeting minutes were not available at the time of this meeting.

#### Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Code Report Submitted & Attached in the minutes.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Atkinson.
- Streets – No written report submitted. Paving completed on Third, Sixth, and Arch. Drainage work completed also. Two days after the paving was completed a tractor trailer delivering a storage trailer when it should have been a storage pod. They put grooves into the road. A letter was sent to the tractor trailer company that the town will monitor the road to see if it will smooth out with the heat but if it doesn't the town will repair and charge them for those repairs. Pole Building: we are still waiting on the Fire Marshalls approval.
- Parks & Cemetery – Report Submitted.
- Police Report – Announcement that Nigel Golding is returning to full time with the department.
- Mayor's Report- Report Submitted.

#### New Business:

- Workshop Scheduled June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 6:30pm
  - Agenda:
    - Flag Poles
    - Town Flags
    - Liberto: New plans for Concord Road homes....



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- Water Ordinance
- Impact Fees
- Henry-Faison Spa remodel

Good of the Community:

- Flag Day Ceremony: June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- Starr Kulikauski: Triangle Park will be the spot for the new back up well and will the fire hydrant at Little Meadows been fixed soon?
- Councilman Ruff had a concern about basketball nets hanging out in the road Arch, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Councilman Atkinson: dog running loose
- Mike Caporal: Other incidents have happened went to court, written report regarding the town and the incidents.

Mayor closed the meeting at 7:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman  
Town Administrator